



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): VOGELSANG et al.

Serial No.: 10/527,262

For: DRIVE UNIT COMPRISING A RETARDER

Filed: October 4, 2005

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 2929

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: WW030USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
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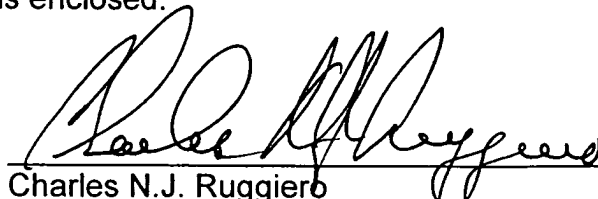
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 4, 2007

Date



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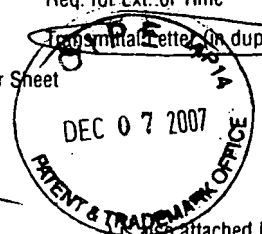
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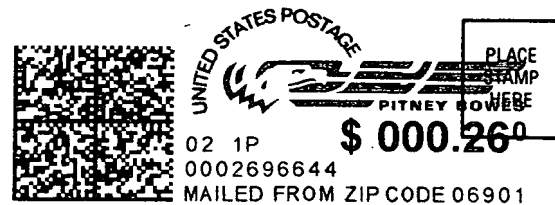
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.